

REMARKS

Claims 12 and 26-67 were pending. Claims 12 and 26-67 were cancelled. Claims 68-88 were added. Therefore, claims 68-88 are currently pending.

No new matter has been added. Support for new claim 68 can be found, for example, at least at page 4, lines 18-20 in the specification as originally filed. Support for new claim 69 can be found, for example, at least at page 20, lines 9-12, and page 22, lines 6-8, in the specification as originally filed. Support for new claim 70 can be found, for example, in the specification as originally filed at least at page 20, lines 19-22. Support for new claim 71 can be found, for example, in the specification as originally filed at least at page 2, lines 19-28. Support for new claim 72 can be found in the specification as originally filed at least at page 30, line 10. Support for new claim 73, can be found in the specification as originally filed at least at page 13, line 10. Support for new claims 74-88 can be found in claims 1-67 as originally filed.

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-67 in the present application. Applicant notes that claims 1-67 have been cancelled. It is respectfully submitted that the outstanding Restriction Requirement does not pertain to the newly submitted claims. The newly submitted claims are drawn to methods for increasing energy reserves, sustaining energy production, and modulating energy flow in the skin of a subject.

Election of Species

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for claims 1, 12, 26, and 35. Applicant notes that claims 1, 12, 26 and 35 have been cancelled, thus the outstanding Election Requirement does not pertain to currently pending claims.

SUMMARY

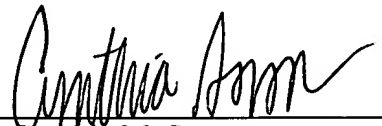
Cancellation of the claims should in no way be construed as an acquiescence to any of the Examiner's objections and/or rejections. The cancellation of the claims is being made solely to expedite prosecution of the above-identified application. Applicant reserve the option to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present or another patent application. The cancellation of the claims are not related to any issues of patentability.

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Elizabeth A. Hanley, Esq. at (617) 227-7400.

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